

PACHECO IS MADE TEMPORARY HEAD AT CHARTER MEET

Andrews' Attempt to Make Sessions Non-Partisan Upset By Attack of Republicans

HALL ABOVE ARMORY IS SECURED FOR MEETINGS

Governor Pinkham Receives Committee After Funds Jut Makes no Promises

"Supreme Ruler, as we are your lowly subjects, present here to deliberate for the good of our community, we invoke your aid to guide us that we may do only those things which will be for the good of our city. Amen."

As the Rev. J. H. S. Kaleo finished his prayer and the rolling music of the Hawaiian language ceased, the audience of men of all ages who stood with bowed heads listening, sank quietly into their seats and Honolulu's long heralded charter convention had begun.

Outside the McKinley High school where the first meeting was held, the assembling of the delegates was heralded by the music of the Hawaiian band. The members of the convention were grouped on the steps of the building and their picture taken against the columned background, and a little after 10 o'clock, City Clerk David Kalanikualani, called the meeting to order.

After the brief and impressive prayer by Rev. J. H. S. Kaleo, a committee was appointed to examine the credentials of the members, and a brief examination of the clerk's documents showed that there were no irregularities.

The credentials committee consisted of Clarence L. Crabbe, Lorrin Andrews and M. C. Pacheco.

When the nominations for temporary chairman were called for, Lorrin Andrews rose to a short talk nominating M. C. Pacheco, and pointed out that if he nominated a man of a political party differing from his own, it was because he felt that party differences should die at the doors of the convention.

"We do not come here as members of any parties whatsoever, but as citizens of Hawaii," said Mr. Andrews.

Mr. Pacheco was unanimously elected and was conducted to the platform by William Speckman and Jesse Uihli. It is foreseen that he will be made permanent chairman. In his speech of acceptance he said in part:

"The great issue before this convention is to guarantee to the people of the city and county of Honolulu a continuation of an equal opportunity in the government of their affairs without injury or wrong to anyone. It is our high honor and duty to meet every argument and contention in a spirit of exalted civic patriotism. We deliberate not for a political party, but for the whole community, and all can and will agree upon this one proposition: That the majority of this convention stands between the people of the city and county of Honolulu, and those who would deliver our city government into the hands of the 'invisible government' who would run it in the interest of the aristocracy of the governing class."

"It is no doubt true that our present system of government requires material change. Our past and present painful experience under a weak (at this point it was suggested that Mayor Lane sit on the platform and he was escorted there), vacillating and outrageously extravagant (applause) Republican administration of our city government, convinces all men of all political affiliations that the time is now ripe to frame a charter which shall fix responsibility upon those who are entrusted with the confidence of the people."

Do Away With Paternalism.

"The time is now ripe for the city and county of Honolulu to cast aside the swaddling clothes in which it has been nursed by our paternal legislature since 1905, and finally to walk erect and independent. To attain these objects does not require a campaign of vilification or misrepresentation. Neither material nor moral progress lies that way. Let us not array class against class, but let us preserve the rights of all by causing each to respect the rights of the other. It is our duty to put aside prejudice and selfishness and consent cheerfully that the majority shall speak for each of us, and at the close of this convention to march together from the hall shoulder to shoulder, supporting whatever charter may have been adopted for the government of our city."

The speech made an evident impression upon the assemblage, and when in the midst of an exciting period some one rose to suggest that Mayor Lane be given the seat of honor on the stage. Mr. Pacheco remarked: "I did not know that our worthy mayor had returned from his fishing trip," a remark which sent a

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DEMOCRAT PROBABLY CONVENTION CHAIRMAN



M. C. Pacheco, temporary chairman of the city charter convention and probable choice for permanent chairman. Though the convention is non-partisan, Chairman Pacheco, who is also chairman of the Democratic territorial central committee, found occasion this morning to rap Republican city administration.

FEDERAL SITE IS LIKELY SETTLED; WORK EXPEDITED

Assistant Secretary Newton's Ideal for Location of Federal Building Fits in With Irwin Site, But Washington Official is Effectively Non-Committal

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton will sail for the Volcano tomorrow morning, leaving two strong impressions on the minds of those who have discussed with him the question of the federal building site—that it is already pretty well settled where the million-dollar federal building is to go, and that in Mr. Newton Honolulu and Hawaii have a real friend.

The assistant secretary is frankly charmed with what he has seen of Oahu during his day and a half here. A newspaperman, and with the good newspaperman's facility for accurate and apt description, he still freely confesses that he can't begin to describe the beauties of the city and its environments. And this impression upon Mr. Newton has a direct importance inasmuch as he declares the federal building should be upon a site which will allow the structure to fit in with beautiful surroundings, and that the building itself should be a worthy building.

"We want to put just as much of the appropriation into that building itself as we possibly can," he says.

Furthermore, he is convinced of the necessity for all possible speed in getting the building up.

"Honolulu is entitled to a splendid building and entitled to have it as soon as possible, and we shall do everything in our power to hasten it," he said this morning. "You want a building for the future, and one which will be appropriate in this beautiful spot."

"The department has on file petitions and personal opinions and arguments from all sides; we have all the statistical data that bears on the question, and my visit here is to confirm by personal inspection some of the things we already had in mind and to

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ARTHUR HARRISON, WHO LIVED HERE MANY YEARS, DIES ON COAST OF CANCER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 7.—Arthur Harrison, Honolulu contractor, died here today of cancer.

Arthur Harrison was a brother of Fred Harrison, the well known local contractor, and had many friends and acquaintances all over the islands. He was 68 years of age and came to Hawaii in 1877. Among the buildings he erected are the Boston block and some of the Punahou college structures. He removed to San Francisco about five years ago. He is survived by a widow, a son who is a building inspector in Sacramento, and several daughters. Fred L. Waldron of Honolulu is his brother-in-law.

Contractor Harrison was informed by the Star-Bulletin this afternoon of his brother's death. It was not entirely a surprise, since he had a cablegram last night from San Francisco informing him of the critical illness of the brother.

An order to show cause in the case of Yee Yap and Goo Wan Hoy against the Wing Hing Draying Company, an action for foreclosure of mortgage, was issued from Circuit Judge Stuart's court today. The court has issued a temporary restraining order.

ASANO PLANNING T. K. K. EXPANSION IN PACIFIC LINES

Quoted in San Francisco as Saying Seamen's Bill is "Bad Business"

CHANGE IN ROUTES OF SOUTH AMERICAN BOATS

Will Run With Persia and Other Regular Lines Touching at Honolulu

President Asano of the T. K. K. steamship company, one of Japan's great industrial builders, is preparing for a period of remarkable expansion in his steamship lines at the expense of American ships, according to news from San Francisco, where President Asano recently voiced some of his plans.

News has already been received by Wireles that the liner Persia has been purchased from the Pacific Mail and that in San Francisco last Saturday he announced that the T. K. K. fleet will be increased to 12 steamers. Even greater plans are foreshadowed in an interview given to newspapermen by President Asano in San Francisco.

He is now on his way back to Japan via Honolulu and is expected to arrive here on the Shinyo Maru Friday.

The San Francisco newspaper article says:

"The Toyo Kisen Kaisha will take immediate and sweeping advantage of the death of the American merchant marine on the Pacific."

Yesterday Soichiro Asano, president of the Japanese steamship company, arrived from New York and at the Fairmont Hotel outlined his plans to grasp the mighty opportunity which has been thrust upon him by the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail.

More ships and bigger ships. Extended trade relations. A wider system of connections. A general policy to attract passengers as though under severe competition.

More frequent and convenient fuel supply stations.

These are among the many details of the general plan which the founder of Japan's most famous steamer line will follow out.

Through all Asano's talk there was

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LET TELEPHONE PEOPLE TRY NEW RATES FOR TIME

Two definite decisions relative to public utilities on the island of Hawaii were made this afternoon at the meeting of the utilities commission. The decisions were made in the form of motions, following recommendations by Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the commission, who returned yesterday after an investigation of the rates charged by the Hawaii Telephone Company and the Hawaii Electric Light Company, both of Hilo.

In regard to the Hawaii Telephone Company, the utilities commission today decided to allow the company a period of six months in which to try out their new rates. This period will last from September 15 to March 15, and at the end of the time the company will be asked to report to the commission in regard to conditions.

The second decision reached by the commission is to approve the meter system which the Hawaii Electric Light Company has proposed. Mr. Forbes stated in his verbal report that the company had acted very fairly in all matters taken up by the commission, agreeing to replace worn-out poles wherever needed, to repair insulation on wires in such places as it had been worn off, and to make all such improvements as were needed. It is the plan of the electric light company to establish an underground system for wires as soon as the patronage is great enough to warrant it.

Mr. Forbes says that much of the opposition which seemed to exist among the general public is rapidly dying down, both against the electric company and the telephone company. It is said that some trouble still exists between the Hawaii Telephone Company and the Kohala Telephone Company, in coming to an agreement on telephone rates. Mr. Forbes stated to the commission that he had taken up the matter with both parties and feels that the whole affair will soon be settled amicably.

ALLIES CARRY OUT BIG AIR RAID ON ENEMY CZAR NICHOLAS TAKES COMMAND OF ARMIES

More Light on Assurances of Germany

Expects U. S. Act on British Blockade

Newspapers arriving from San Francisco report what is said to be an informal statement originating in Berlin as to Germany's assurances on submarine warfare and the course she expects the United States to pursue in consequence.

The German concessions are said to have been offered immediately after Count von Bernstorff had called on Secretary of State Lansing to say that Germany would modify her submarine campaign.

The International News Service sent out the following on the night of August 30:

Germany admitted in diplomatic terms that in her submarine warfare she had grievously wronged America. She promised without qualification that the life of not one American citizen should in the future be endangered by her undersea boats.

President She Wills Safeguard Americans.

In the exact words of a high official she pledged herself that "not one American should go overboard."

Whatever the form of diplomatic presentation may have been, Germany did, without reservation, assume full responsibility for the loss of American lives aboard the Lusitania.

Her offer of reparation was so unqualified that only a method of determining the amount of damage remains to be ascertained.

She requests the United States to suggest some means of ascertaining such damages.

Will Not Disavow Her Lusitania Stand.

She does not disavow the destruction of the Lusitania. This she feels

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	56	.553
Brooklyn	70	59	.542
Boston	66	59	.528
Chicago	61	64	.488
St. Louis	64	68	.485
Pittsburgh	63	68	.481
New York	59	65	.476
Cincinnati	58	69	.457

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Brooklyn Dodgers came within one game of a tie with the locals today when they battered out a victory on the Quaker pitchers. The visitors were in the lead from the start and appeared to have an edge on the Phillies in every department of the game. Score, Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 1.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—The Giants were easy for the Braves today and the locals played fast ball. They are now but three games behind the leaders. Score, Boston 7, New York 2.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 7.—Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 3.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The Cubs jumped from sixth to first place today when they won an exciting game from the Cardinals. Score, Chicago 3, St. Louis 1.

American League

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	83	42	.664
Detroit	84	46	.646
Chicago	75	54	.581
Washington	65	59	.524
New York	60	62	.492
St. Louis	51	77	.399
Cleveland	50	78	.391
Philadelphia	37	88	.296

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—For the third time this series Bill Donovan's men outclassed Boston and gave the leaders a good beating. The Yanks were in the lead throughout. Score, New York 8, Boston 3.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—The Tigers hit the ball hard today, but could not gain on the leaders as the local batters hammered the Detroit pitchers throughout the contest. Score, Chicago 10, Detroit 8.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Washington 7, Philadelphia 4; Philadelphia 6, Washington 5.

CHICAGO VS. ST. LOUIS TODAY

University of Chicago and the St. Louis team are clashing at Athletic park at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the fans expect to see a game as hot even if not as long as the memorable 12-inning affair last Saturday. Lineup of the teams on the sporting page of this afternoon's issue.

YALE SEISMOGRAPH NOTES

"QUAKE" MAY BE SOUTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—An earthquake has been recorded on the seismograph at Yale. From the fact that cable lines connecting with Costa Rica have been interrupted in service it is conjectured that the quake occurred somewhere along these lines.

Turks Say Enemy Attack Unsuccessful

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Sept. 7.—Official—The enemy has unsuccessfully bombarded Anafarta and Seddul-Bahr.

Gaekwar of Baroda Aids British Cause

SIMLA, India, Sept. 7.—The Gaekwar of Baroda has contributed 160,000 pounds for British aeroplanes.

JOHNSTON WINS TENNIS TITLE; 'MAC' IS BEATEN

Two Californians Battle It Out and McLoughlin Loses After Brilliant Start

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

FOREST HILL, N. Y., Sept. 7.—William Johnston, the young Californian tennis player who has come to the front in the past two years, showed wonderful form today and defeated Maurice McLoughlin, held to be America's greatest player, in the final match for the national amateur championship.

Getting away to a bad start, Johnston lost the first set, but took the second in whirlwind fashion and two more in succession. The fourth set was particularly hard fought, but the younger of the two Californians was not to be denied.

The scores by sets were 1-6, 6-0, 7-5, 10-8.

ITALY FOLLOWS LEAD OF BRITAIN ON COTTON ORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—Italy has followed the lead of Great Britain in placing cotton on the contraband list.

CLOUDBURST DISASTROUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

IOLA, Kansas, Sept. 7.—Hundreds have been made homeless and a big property damage caused by a cloudburst here.

DISTRICT JUDGE RESIGNS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—U. S. District Judge John A. Marshall has resigned on account of ill-health.

ADMIRAL REYNOLDS DIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Admiral Alfred Reynolds, retired, died here today.

YOUNG ENGINEER WHO LOST EYE RECOVERING

Late this afternoon the condition of Roy Palmer, the young engineer who was injured Sunday when a starting bar of the gasoline engine of the tug Makala struck him in the forehead, causing the loss of one eye, was reported to be very favorable.

Palmer is at Queen's hospital, where it was stated today that his general condition is improving daily and that his chances for recovery are excellent. The danger line is believed to have been passed. Palmer is a brother of Frank C. Palmer, superintendent of the U. S. Lighthouse service.

French Steamer Sunk, Crew Saved

PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—The French steamship Bordeaux has been sunk by German submarine, which torpedoed the steamer successfully off the west coast of France. The crew took to the boats and all were saved.

Violent Artillery Duels on the West

PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—The big battle developing on the west front was again indicated today by violent artillery exchanges between the French and the Germans at Souchez, Neuville and Roye.

Crew of 42 Saved as Liner is Sunk

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Conscription Opposed by Unions

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PETROGRAD SAFE FROM DRIVE TILL SPRING; CONSCRIPTION OPPOSED BY BRITISH UNIONS

TRADES CONGRESS PASSES RESOLUTION AGAINST ENFORCED ENLISTMENT—SUBMARINES IN WAR ZONE STILL ACTIVE—FRENCH STEAMER AND HARRISON LINER SUNK—CREWS SAVED—SEVENTEEN DEAD IN HESPERIAN SINKING—BRITISH SEND GOLD TO THE U. S.

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—Forty aeroplanes of the Allies bombarded the Saarbrücken factories, barracks and railway stations today, killing and wounding many recruits and doing much damage.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 7.—The Germans in the east forced the retreating Russians to a battle between the Pruzans and Wolkowyak. Two thousand Russians were captured.

PARIS, France, Sept. 7.—With Russian military disaster coming after disaster, Czar Nicholas has taken active and supreme command of his armies.

News of this action has been officially communicated from the czar to President Poincare and is taken as indicating that Commander-in-chief Nicolaievitch will hold much less autocratic sway over the armies than he has done.

Germans After Riga Now; Say Will March on Petrograd in the Spring

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 7.—The daily developing indications that the Germans need possession of Riga to establish their main winter quarters, in conjunction with the occupation of Warsaw, has clarified the question of the immediate objective of the sustained drive that continued even after the fall of Warsaw.

It has also relieved fears that the Germans would attempt to take Petrograd before winter closed down.

Gen. von Hindenberg is meeting with much difficulty in attempting to move his troops to attack Riga. So far he has been unable to bridge the river Dvina. The current of the river is so swift and the Russian artillery fire has been so concentrated each time he tried to throw troops across, that the Germans have been halted here for several days.

Gen. von Buelow has exhorted his army to make a final effort to take Riga for winter quarters, declaring that if this is done, the Germans will march on Petrograd in the spring.

German Submarine Fails to Return After Sinking Small Enemy Cruiser

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 7.—The German admiral announced today that the submarine U-27 sank a small cruiser several weeks ago. The submarine has not since been reported, and is probably lost, though no information is at hand as to how she was destroyed, if the fell victim to hostile attack.

British Gold by Cruiser and Armed Train Goes to New York

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—Eighty millions of dollars in gold arrived today on the British cruiser Argyle. It is being moved to New York in an armored train. The gold will be used to strengthen British credit in the United States in the placing of orders for war supplies.

Seventeen Lost in Hesperian Sinking

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 7.—The Liverpool agent of the Allan line cabled to this office today that in the sinking of the liner Hesperian, sunk by what the officers claim was a submarine's torpedo last Saturday night, thirteen passengers and four members of the crew were lost. The two American passengers aboard were among the saved.

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